

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application : **10/023,117**  
Applicant(s) : **PEREIRA et al.**  
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**Title: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE WITH A CONFIGURABLE FUNCTIONAL UNIT  
AND LOGIC REUSE ACROSS DIFFERENT CUSTOMIZED OPERATIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICAITON REGARDING THE DECISION  
FROM THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: